

KILLING ME SOFTLY WITH HIS SONG

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Moderately

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderately' and 'mp'. The second system introduces the vocal lines with lyrics, marked 'mf', and includes chords Dm7 and G7. The third system continues the vocal lines with lyrics, marked 'C', 'F', and 'Dm7'.

System 1: Piano Introduction
 Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C, F, C, F. Dynamics: *mp*.
 Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C, F, C, F. Fingering: 1, 2, 3, 4.

System 2: Vocal Lines
 Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: Dm7, G7. Dynamics: *mf*.
 Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: Dm7, G7. Fingering: 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Lyrics:
 1. I heard — he sang — a good — song,
 2. I felt — all flushed — with fe — ver,
 3. He sang — as if — he knew — me,

System 3: Continuation of Vocal Lines
 Treble clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C, F, Dm7. Dynamics: *mf*.
 Bass clef, 4/4 time. Chords: C, F, Dm7. Fingering: 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Lyrics:
 I heard he had — a style. And so — I came —
 em - bar - rased by — the crowd, I felt — he found —
 in all my dark — des - pair. And then — he looked —

G7 Am 3-5

to see him to lis - ten for a while.
 my let - ters and read each one out loud.
 right through me as if I was - n't there.

Dm G7

And there he was this young boy,
 I prayed that he would fin - ish,
 But he was there, this stran - ger,

C E

a stran - er to my eyes.
 but he just kept right on.
 sing - ing clear and strong.

Am7 Dm7

Strum - ming my pain with his fin - gers,

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G C Am

sing - ing my life - with his words. Kill - ing me soft - ly with his

D/F# G

song, kill - ing me soft - ly with his

F C

song. Tell - ing my whole - life with his

F B7

words, kill - ing me soft - ly with his

1. 2. A 3. A

song. rit. e dim. mp

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